

PAST CONTINUOUS EXERCISE

Choose the correct option.

Name: _____

Date: _____

The **Past Continuous** is used to describe actions that were happening at a specific moment in the past. It often appears with time expressions like *yesterday at 5 pm*, *last night*, *while*, *when*, *at that moment*.

Structures:

- Affirmative: Subject + was/were + verb(-ing)
 - Example: She was reading a book yesterday at 8 pm.
- Negative: Subject + was/were + not + verb(-ing)
 - Example: They weren't playing football last night.
- Question: Was/Were + subject + verb(-ing)?
 - Example: Were you studying at 9 o'clock yesterday?

Instructions

Choose the correct option (a, b, c, d) for each sentence. Only one answer is correct.

Example:

Yesterday at 7 pm, my brother ____ TV.

- a) was watching
- b) were watching
- c) watching
- d) watch

Correct answer: a) was watching

Exercise – Past Continuous (10 items)

1. At 10 o'clock last night, I ____ my homework.
 - a) were doing
 - b) was doing
 - c) was doing
 - d) doing

2. My parents ____ dinner when I arrived home yesterday.
 - a) cook
 - b) were cooking
 - c) was cooking
 - d) cooking
3. She ____ to music at 6 pm yesterday.
 - a) listening
 - b) were listening
 - c) was listen
 - d) was listening
4. We ____ in the park yesterday at 5 pm.
 - a) were walking
 - b) walk
 - c) was walking
 - d) walking
5. My sister ____ a book last night.
 - a) were reading
 - b) reading
 - c) was reading
 - d) read
6. They ____ football yesterday afternoon.
 - a) was playing
 - b) playing
 - c) were playing
 - d) play
7. I ____ TV at 9 pm yesterday.
 - a) watching
 - b) were watching
 - c) was watching
 - d) watch
8. ____ you sleeping at midnight yesterday?
 - a) Was
 - b) Were
 - c) Did
 - d) Are
9. ____ your father working at 7 pm last night?
 - a) Were
 - b) Was
 - c) Did
 - d) Is
10. My friends ____ not studying yesterday evening.
 - a) was
 - b) were
 - c) was not
 - d) were not